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SUBJ: UNEP: GC II, OPENING MEETING, MARCH 11, 1974

1. AFTER BRIEF OPENING REMARKS BY OUTGOING PRESIDENT
BENGSTON (SWEDEN), COUNCIL, BY ACCLIMATION, ELECTED
KENYAN FOR. MIN. MUNGAI PRESIDENT OF SECOND SESSION.

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REMAINDER OF BUREAU, ALSO ELECTED BY ACCLIMATION AFTER

MUNGAI ASSUMED CHAIR, AS FOLLOWS: THREE VICE PRESIDENTS, SAMUEL BENCHIMAL (VENEZUELA), MARTIN HOLDGATE (UK), AND AMBASSADOR REYES (PHILIPPINES). ADOLF CIHOROWSKI (POLAND) ELECTED RAPPORTEUR.

2. ITEM 3: AGENDA AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK: AGENDA PROPOSED GC/II ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS, INCLUDING ESTABLISHMENT 2 SESSIONAL COMMITTEES RECOMMENDED BY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. V-P HOLDGATE TO CHAIR COMMITTEE I, PROGRAM, AND V-P REYES TO CHAIR COMMITTEE II, FUND.

3. ITEM 5: RULES OF PROCEDURE: COUNCIL APPROVED BY CONSENSUS DECISION ADOPTING RULES OF PROCEDURE RECOMMENDED BY WORKING GROUP AND CONTAINED IN ANNEX GC/13. DECISION ALSO NOTES THAT WITH REGARD TO REPRESENTATION OF CHINA RULES OF PROCEDURE MUST BE CONSONANT WITH RES. 2758(XXVI). COUNCIL ACTION FOLLOWED STATEMENT FOR RECORD BY GDR TAKING EXCEPTION TO EMBODIMENT VIENNA FORMULA IN RULES. STATEMENT REASONABLY LOW-KEY WITH REPEATED EMPHASIS THAT GDR NOT OBJECTING ADOPTION RULES AS RECOMMENDED. ONLY WISHED HAVE RESERVATION REFLECTED IN COUNCIL'S PROCEEDINGS. USSR GAVE GDR STATEMENT MUTED ENDORSEMENT, ALSO EMPHASIZING NOT OPPOSED ADOPTION RULES AS PROPOSED BY WORKING GROUP. JAPAN REGRETTED THEIR PROPOSED REVISION RULES 67 AND 68 (GC/12, P. 24) NOT ACCEPTED, BUT DID NOT OPPOSE ADOPTION RULES AS PROPOSED.

4. ITEM 6: OPENING MEETING CLOSED WITH PRESENTATION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT. FULL TEXT POUCHED DEPARTMENT.

5. NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED A.M. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 WHEN PRESIDENT KENYATTA WILL ADDRESS COUNCIL, FOLLOWING WHICH COUNCIL WILL RETURN TO GENERAL DEBATE ON ITEMS 6 AND 7. NO MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 12 IN DEFERENCE KENYA REQUEST THAT COUNCIL SUSPEND MEETINGS UNTIL AFTER KENYATTA'S OPENING OF SPECIAL SESSION KENYA PARLIAMENT. TIME LOST TO BE MADE UP ON SATURDAY AND NEXT WEDNESDAY, WHICH ON ORIGINAL SCHEDULE WAS LEFT UNCLASSIFIED

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